

TO: Chairman and Members

DATE: May 9, 2013

**SUBJECT: Approval to Release the Request for Proposals
for the Evidence-Based Practices to Improve
Public Safety (EBP-TIPS) Project Funded Through the
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Funding
in the Approximate Amount of \$1 million**

AGENDA ITEM: D

RESOURCE PERSON: Colleen Stoner

**ACTION: X
INFORMATION:**

Summary:

This agenda item requests approval to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Evidence-Based Practices to Improve Public Safety Project (EBP-TIPS), as recommended by the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) at its meeting on May 8, 2013.

Background:

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is the Designated State Administrative (DSA) agency for the following three federal juvenile justice funding sources: Title II Formula Block Grant Program, Title V Community Prevention Grant Program, and the JABG Program. The State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) aligned the three programs to support California's Title II Three-Year plan. The plan outlines three priority areas; Disproportionate Minority Contact, Evidence-Based Practices (EBP), and strategies to support efforts to develop and strengthen services, programs, and policies that promote positive outcomes for youth, their families, and communities. The legislative mandates associated with the BSCC also direct the Board to support statewide efforts in implementing EBP.

To support the Three-Year plan, the SACJJDP approved \$1 million in discretionary JABG funds to further develop the EBP priority area. On November 7, 2012 the SACJJDP recommended that the BSCC board authorize an Executive Steering Committee to oversee the development of an RFP to identify probation departments that are prepared to participate in a system change approach in implementing or expanding the use of EBP within their local juvenile justice communities. On November 8, 2012 the BSCC board approved the recommendation of the SACJJDP and authorized staff to assemble an ESC for this project.

The ESC for this project is comprised of subject matter experts and is chaired by SACJJDP committee member, Carlos Rivera. Funding through this competitive RFP process will be used by local probation departments that need additional technical assistance or resources to support the effective implementation of EBP including:

- ✓ Assessment tools,
- ✓ Data collection,
- ✓ Programming,
- ✓ Training, and
- ✓ Evaluation.

County probation departments will be allowed to request up to \$250,000 for the two-year period of the project which is tentatively set to begin October 1, 2013.

RFP Activities and Timeline:

The timeline below details the release of the RFP, rating activities, and award recommendations:

ACTIVITY	TENTATIVE TIMELINE
Present the RFP to the SACJJDP for approval	5/8/13
Present the RFP for BSCC approval	5/9/13
Release of RFP to the field	5/17/13
RFP due to BSCC	7/18/13
BSCC staff technical review of proposals completed	7/25/13
ESC rating of proposals completed	8/22/13
ESC convened to finalize rating	8/30/13
Present funding recommendations to the SACJJDP	9/11/13
Present funding recommendations to the BSCC	9/12/13
Project period begins	10/1/13
Project directors meeting	10/15/13
Project period ends	9/30/15

Recommended Action Needed:

Approve the release of the Request for Proposals for the Evidence-Based Practices to Improve Public Safety Project, as recommended by the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

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